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For the Next Sixty Days, all

Ready-Made Clothing

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THAT ELEGANT
FOLDING
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IN
GOODALE'S
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With every Cash purchase
of Three Dollars you get
a ticket.

You do not have to invest
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on a Sixty-dollar Folding
Bed for a Three-dollar purchase.

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YOU will keep close to
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if it's a poor one. We
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old honest heater,
the ROUND OAK,
which gives plenty
of warmth with a
small amount of fuel.
It's a winner always.
And prices!
We have kept ham-
mering away at them
until they are very,
very thin.
Greatest chance for
you!
Just look in and see.
The needs of the
hour make a well
regulated Hardware
stock conspicuously
necessary, and our
store is a perfect
"poem" in Hardware
these days.

Yours truly,

Fred Bilsborrow.

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Heckert & Chandler,
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general
law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.
At the busy millinery store on Kalamazoo
street, (Grange store), hosts of
elegant Fall goods of all kinds. Agent
for the famous Corticelli silks

Absolutely the best place to purchase
Monuments is of L. A. Whitman, in
Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large
saving on your purchase. No agents' fee.
Fifty beautiful Monuments, in
Marble and Granite, to select from.
1911-ly

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich.
Office at residence. Special attention
given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and
Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female
Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres.,
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Dental Parlors.
Painless extraction of teeth by the
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Single extraction, twenty-five cents.
Special attention given to the preser-
vation of the natural teeth.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
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Bert P. Bryar.
General Insurance Agent--Life, Fire
and Accident. Office in Manning block,
Paw Paw, Mich. 1875ly

Insurance.
Insure your property against loss by
fire in the reliable companies represented
by the undersigned. Losses will be
promptly and equitably adjusted. Life,
Fire and Accident policies issued. Of-
fice over Broughton's store.
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Joel D. Monroe, Pension Att'y.
All claims prosecuted successfully for
less cost to claimants than any other
agency in Michigan, and on the plan of
"no duck, no dinner." Come and see,
it costs nothing to find out.

Also, Real Estate and Insurance
Agent, Notary Public and Conveyancer.
Call and get my terms for anything you
wish to buy or sell, either real or personal
property. I mean business and will do
you good. Try me.
Office opposite the court house, up-
stairs. [55lf]

W. R. Hawkins.
Broker. Money loaned. Office oppo-
site the Dyckman House, Paw Paw,
Mich. 1888ly

City Hack and 'Bus Line.
Orders for private houses should be
left at the Post Office. We never miss
the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52lf

For Sale.
Turned butcher blocks, all sizes and
styles. For further information ad-
dress B. W. HIPP.
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Forty acres of good land for sale at a
reasonable price. Inquire of F. W.
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Paw Paw Mills.
We are giving 28 lbs. of our best flour
per bushel for good wheat, notwith-
standing the reports to the contrary.
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"A Word to the Wise," etc.
Get your colts broken by an experi-
enced man. A few dollars paid to have
a colt well broken is a good investment.
A well trained colt is not liable to form
any bad habits, while one improperly
trained is a dangerous animal. For par-
ticulars and price inquire of
09tf C. B. Fox, Paw Paw, Mich.

Teachers' Examinations
The following is the schedule of dates
for examinations during the school year:
Bangor, Saturday, Nov. 28, 1891.
Paw Paw, Thursday, March 3, 1892.
Gobleville, Saturday, April 30, "
Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 4, "
All examinations begin at 8:30 a. m.,
and you must be on time.
1903ly E. H. HINCKLEY, Co. Com.

Musie.
I will be in Paw Paw on Mondays
and Tuesdays of each week to give in-
struction on either piano or organ, and also
voice culture.
10tf GERTRUDE M. SNOW.

Happiness.
Hull's Superlative is a positive cure
for La-grippe and its bad results, Dys-
pepsia, Liver and Kidney trouble, Jaun-
dice, Headache, Painful Menstruation,
Irregularity, and for children that have
weak kidneys and make trouble nights.
Sold by HAMILTON, Paw Paw. [1112]

My whole family had been suffering from terrible
colds on their lungs. I called at my druggist's and
procured a bottle of Dullam's Great German 25
Cent Cough Cure, and I can safely recommend it as
the best cough remedy that I ever bought.
BOWEN GOWEN, Livernose, Flint, Mich.
Don't Cough! Cough! Cough! Get a bottle
and try it. For sale by Longwell Bros.

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The oldest and only National Bank in
Van Buren County

Capital.....\$100,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits. 15,000
Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000
E. SMITH, President. E. F. PARKS, Cashier.
A general banking business transacted.
Interest Paid on Certificates of De-
posit. 1906ly

Lincoln H. Titus.
Attorney and counsellor. Collections
made. Office over Abstract Office, Paw
Paw, Mich. [1885]

Money to Loan.
Several sums to loan on farms.
115015 Address, E. A. CRANE,
Chase Block, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Fine Tailoring.
Go to Miller, the fashionable tailor,
for a fine suit of clothes. Rooms in
Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. [75lf]

Local Department.

Davis Olney of Ludington, is again in
town.
W. L. Davis of Worcester, Mass., is
making a short visit here.

Miss Carrie Melchior again returned
from California last week.

Chas. Mortimer of Hartford visited
the county seat on Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Carrier of Berlamont, is
visiting at A. T. Anderson's.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs.
Galligan next Friday, at 2:30 p. m.

Jo Buckhout of Oshtemo, spent Sun-
day with his parents in this place.

A. R. Ward of Marcellus, was in town
Saturday and gave us a pleasant call.

Asa Dodge, an uncle of Mrs. S. C.
McEntee, accompanied her home from
Kentucky.

Fred Bilsborrow gives some valuable
information in this issue in regard to
Round Oak stoves.

Almon Hutchins was the "Mascol"
who drew number one at the court
house last Saturday.

E. L. Goodale will give away an ele-
gant folding bed on Feb. 1st, 1892. See
his adv. for particulars.

A. F. Hayes, who took another run to
California some time since, last week
returned as far as Chicago.

Advertised letters: Mr. D. V. Meikle-
john, John Ross, Will Paul, Mrs. Mamie
Spreng, Miss Hattie Thompson.

W. J. Selick & Son will sell for the
next sixty days all ready-made clothing
at twenty-two per cent discount.

H. W. Showerman announces a re-
duction of twenty-one per cent on all
ready-made clothing until Dec. 1.

Mrs. H. L. Wilcox and Mrs. Frank
Drew have established dress-making
parlors at the home of the latter.

"Montana Kim" has returned from
southern California, where he says he
has been sojourning for his health.

Mrs. Columbus Engle has generously
donated a cook-stove to the Ladies' Aid
Society of the Presbyterian church.

Hon. H. H. Howard of Bloomingdale,
who represented our Northern district
in '81 and '83, called on us Monday.

Broughton has added to his list of
profit-sharing premiums, Bisque lamps,
Mrs. Potts' sad-irons and ironing tables.

Myron Clark Esq. of Parma, was in
town Monday on business connected
with the estate of the deceased Susan
Glidden.

Dr. Dunning drove to Allegan and
back one day last week, in order to vis-
it his cousin, H. P. Dunning, who is se-
riously ill.

Miss Curran of Detroit, an experi-
enced fitter by the tailor system, is in
charge of Mrs. Hamilton's dress-making
department.

Freese & Rohde received another
large invoice of cloaks and jackets last
week, and report lower prices than for
their first lot.

J. E. Phillips has gone to Chicago to
have a week's fun and see if that per-
severing fellow on his left hand won't give
him a little rest.

Wm. H. Sage and J. J. Markkille of
Gobleville, were in town last Thursday,
the former bringing a fine flock of sheep
to E. A. Wildey.

Hon. A. C. Glidden left for Lansing
last Wednesday and spent some time at
our state capital in business connected
with the Grange.

Dr. E. A. Palmer of Hartford, was
shaking hands with Paw Paw friends
on Monday and made the NORTHERNER
a neighborly call.

Mrs. Wm. Ryan living six miles west
of town, died on Saturday morning and
was buried from St. Mary's church in this
village on Monday forenoon.

Miss Lottie Showerman and Elton
Rogers entertained a few of their
young friends last Saturday evening,
at the residence of R. W. Broughton.

The number of teams on our streets
and general air of business pervading
the town on last Saturday, showed the
reflex influence of a bountiful harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bartholomew of
Keeler, were in town on Thursday do-
ing some trading, after which Mrs. B.
proceeded to Mendon on a visit to her
parents.

A. F. Ross, special agent for the Na-
tional Loan and Investment Co. of De-
troit, spent several days here last week,
making arrangements for our new or-
ganization.

Will Hinekey, younger brother of
Commissioner Hinekey, who has been
attending the University, came home
on Monday quite ill with inflammatory
rheumatism.

We notice that Misses Nellie Bush
and Myrtle Frisbie, who were both for
several winters members of our high
school, are now clerking in a dry goods
store at Gobleville.

E. Smith & Co. announce in a half-
page advertisement of this issue, a
grand clearing sale of their entire stock,
with prices at 20 per cent. discount for
the next sixty days.

B. F. Warner will close out his Jer-
seys at auction at the residence of E. L.
Warner, on Saturday, Nov. 14, at one
o'clock p. m. The lot consists of four
cows and two yearlings.

Mrs. Mary Johnson who has been
blind for five years, recently spent two
weeks in Kalamazoo being treated by
Dr. LaCrosse, and now rejoices in the
recovery of her eyesight.

Miss Belle Grempe returned last
week from Texas township where she
has been spending ten days with her
old friend Mrs. Worthington, formerly
known as Miss Lora Burchard.

In packing up his household effects,
E. R. Annable unearthed some queer
specimens of old local newspapers, one
of them being a *Free Press* of 1857, in
which not a single local item appears.

Mrs. O. W. Rowland returned on
Thursday from a four weeks' stay at
her son's in Eaton Rapids where she
has been helping the young folks to be-
gin their first venture in house-keeping.

The Hackley school over which Miss
Mary Bryar is acting-principal, is in
Muskegon, not Grand Rapids, and em-
ploys 16 teachers. This shows how re-
sponsible a position she now occupies.

The Gobleville *News* will this week
celebrate the first anniversary of its
birth by moving into better quarters,
and Editor Hall reports an encouraging
outlook, whereupon we congratulate
him.

The morning train on the T. & S. H.
road will connect at Hartford with the
excursion train for Grand Rapids on
Nov. 19th, and a special returning train
will be run in the evening. Fare for
round trip from Lawton to Grand Rap-
ids, only \$1.50.

The millions upon millions of leaves
with which our streets have lately been
carpeted, were many of them gathered
in last week, giving the boys their fill
of bonfires, and greatly improving the
looks of our town.

We are very grateful to our editorial
and other friends, for the kindly words
of encouragement given us in our new
field of labor, and shall do our best to
merit them, though we cannot hope to
avoid all mistakes.

The drawing of numbers for chances
at the board in the selection of seats
for the Hedley lecture, passed off very
smoothly for a new experiment, and
seemed to give satisfaction to the large
majority. Certainly, no one can say
that it was not fair.

On Thursday evening as County Com-
missioner Hinekey was driving in from
the country, he accidentally collided
with a Democrat wagon, taking off his
left forward wheel. No blame is at-
tached to any one, it being entirely due
to the darkness of the night.

Our old acquaintance Henry Ran-
dolph, formerly living east of town, is in
sad affliction, as Monroe Stevens, the
husband of his daughter Ada, lies at the
point of death with typhoid pneumonia,
while his younger daughter Stella is
very ill at her father's with nervous
prostration.

The pastor, elders and trustees of the
Presbyterian church, on last week Tues-
day evening met at N. M. Pugsley's, at
which time Rev. Clizbe's proposal to
conclude his duties here at the expira-
tion of the calendar year, was duly ac-
cepted, so that there remain but two
months of his pastorate.

If the artificial rain producers would
come to Van Buren county, they would
not be obliged to suspend operations on
account of wet weather, as they did a
short time since. [LATER--The bare
mention of these gentlemen has been
followed by an old-fashioned rain. This
shows the value of the NORTHERNER as
an advertising medium.]

Mrs. Susan Glidden, relict of Elisha
Glidden, once a prominent citizen here,
was obliged to apply for admission to
the County-house some two weeks ago,
and went into a rapid decline that re-
sulted in her death on Nov. 5. Her re-
mains were interred on Prospect hill
on the Sunday following.

The following replies culled from the
teachers' papers at the recent examina-
tion, are illustrations of the intellectu-
ality with which our County Examiners
are sometimes obliged to wrestle:

Question--How do you teach penman-
ship? Answer--By the athletic system.
Question--State how and why exercise
increases the circulation and purifica-
tion of the blood? Answer--Violent
exercise makes the heart inforce the
blood faster to the lungs and therefore
the rapid flow of the blood through the
lungs, and it does not exchange car-
bolic acid for oxygen.

On Tuesday of last week Mrs. S. C.
McEntee left for Lexington, Ky., in re-
sponse to a telegram summoning her to
the bed-side of her son Bert, whose seri-
ous illness we mentioned in our last is-
sue. Upon her arrival, she found him
perfectly conscious and prepared for
the last great change, and early Friday
morning his spirit left its frail tenement
of clay.

The bereaved mother started that
day upon her sorrowful homeward
journey, bringing her son's remains
with her, and the funeral was held yester-
day from her home, Rev. H. W.
Harvey officiating, assisted by Rev.
Mrs. Barton. The deceased was an es-
timable young man who had just at-
tained his majority, was getting a fine
business start under his uncle's guid-
ance, and left many friends, both old
and young, to mourn his death.

John P. Bathrick, familiarly known
as "Uncle John," has been ailing for
nearly a year, having, for some time
past, been seriously ill. On last Sat-
urday evening he was sitting propped up
in his easy chair, with his children
gathered about him, when he suddenly
fell forward lifeless, heart failure being
the evident cause of his sudden demise.
The funeral occurs this (Wednesday) af-
ternoon, from the house at 2 o'clock,
and the remains will be deposited in the
Bangs cemetery. The deceased was
born in Cayuga county, N. Y., June 14,
1815, being over seventy-six years old at
his death. When two years old, his pa-
rents moved to Monroe county, where,
at the age of twenty-six, he was married
to Amanda Greene and moved to Niaga-
ra county, living there until 1864, when

he moved his family, consisting of his
wife, one son and two daughters, all of
whom survive him, to Paw Paw, Mich.,
where he has resided for the last twenty-
seven years. He was a genial, kind-
hearted gentleman, who will be pleas-
antly remembered by all. If he had
lived until the middle of this month, he
would have reached the golden mile-
stone of his 50th wedding anniversary.

On Monday evening there was no ce-
sation of the pattering rain-drops that
had fallen so incessantly all day long,
and it was anything but a propitious
time for the inauguration of our
lecture course; nevertheless, the fine
looking audience that filled the opera
house at the appointed hour, proved
that they were not to be deterred by
wind or weather from the pleasure of
listening to Dr. Hedley's charming dis-
course, and his lecture on the "Kingly
No" was so replete with eloquence and
anecdote told in his own graceful and
characteristic way, and, above all, was
so accentuated by a moral undertone of
true manliness, that even those who
rode six or eight miles over the muddy
roads to hear it, expressed themselves
well repaid for their trouble. It is safe
to say that Dr. Hedley will long hold
a high place in the esteem of the citizens
of Paw Paw. The stage decora-
tions were highly artistic, being
arranged by Mrs. Will Miller and Miss
Lizzie Pugsley, the large tapestries and
painted curtains that added so much to
the effect, being Mrs. Miller's own
handiwork.

As Nov. 7, 1891, marked the begin-
ning of Mrs. Anna Barton's sixth year
of regular pastoral labor, it was thought
proper by the members of the Free Will
Baptist church of Paw Paw to hold a
reunion of as many as possible of those
whose names had graced the church
roll during the last ten years. The
beautiful cards of invitation were of the
pastor's devising, and a surprise to her
people, who treasure them as souvenirs
of the occasion. The weather was fine
and the attendance large. Tables were
set in the church and, although there
was some occasion to envy our Presby-
terian brethren their new parlors, still
about two hundred people were bounti-
fully and quickly fed. The church was
decorated with vines, plants and flow-
ers by the young members. Large pho-
tographs of many absent and deceased
members were to be seen, and a framed
list of the names of all members who
have been "called home" within the
last ten years was another token of the
pastor's thoughtfulness. As soon as the
tables were cleared the meeting was
called to order. Mrs. Barton gave a
short address of welcome, which was
nearly superfluous, as she had been en-
gaged all day in personally welcoming
each arrival. Ninety-three members re-
sponded to roll-call. Rev. G. P. Linder-
man's brief remarks consisted mainly of
tender reminiscences of those loved
ones who have joined the great congre-
gation beyond the grave, many of whom
were the chief aid and support of his
own pastorate here. The whole pro-
gram was fully carried out. The trust-
ees showed their business capacity by
taking advantage of the gathering to
make arrangements for the coming
year. The pastor's "other half," as
chairman of the committee on arrange-
ments, was so ubiquitous and indispen-
sable that he will be apt to suffer in
consequence when committees are ap-
pointed in future.

On Friday last Chas. I. Johnson had
quite a scare over his seven-year old
son whom he allowed to come to town
in the care of a neighbor. The little
fellow made himself useful by holding
open bags for his guardian and was
rewarded by the latter's going
home without him. When the child
made this discovery, he bravely started
home on foot, but got onto the Allegan
road, lost his way, and was found in
dire distress by two ladies who picked
him up and brought him back to town.

He was finally taken to W. H. Filley's,
where a Waverly man recognized the
crying child and hired a team to send
him home. Meantime the frightened
father had tramped all over Waverly
in search of the lost child, and finally
started for town, meeting him about
midnight 24 miles on his homeward
way. Now Chas. says his son will here-
after come to town with his father.

Y. P. S. C. E.

The chicken-pie supper given by the
Christian Endeavorers and the enter-
taining program that followed, formed
a very pleasant social event last Friday
evening.

It is a goodly sight to see so many
young people ready to devote some
portion of time and energy to the Master's
cause, and we trust the nice little purse
of over \$20 netted on this occasion, will
serve to assure them that their efforts
are appreciated.

The first number on the program was
a charming rendition of "Swanee River"
by the sweet young voices of Floy Snow,
Fannie Harris, Clara Anderson and
Wilbur Warner.

Then followed an exhortation by
Harry Spicer entitled "Don't Give Up;"
"The Wife's Story," by Bessie Osborne,
teaching a temperance lesson, and a
fine rendition by Marquis Eaton of that
exquisite gem, "O Why Should the
Spirit of Mortal be Proud."

A guitar and organ duet by Irving
Copeland and Sabra Stanton elicited an
encore and was followed by Floy Snow
in a well-rendered little satire, "A
Church Reverie."

Then ensued a highly entertaining
dialogue, "Mrs. Partington's Tea-
party," in which Miss Clara Anderson gave
an excellent portrayal of that eccentric
old lady who came in very much flus-
tered because, as she said, "Ike has
sprained his wrist climbing up the pil-
lows of the port-cullis." The various
characteristics of her three guests were
well brought out by Gertrude Buck, Rena
Van Fossen and Sabra Stanton and, al-
together, this number proved the hit of
the evening.

"Come Back to Erin" was sung as a
duet by Misses Katie and Sadie Harris,
with guitar accompaniment by Irving
Copeland and Merritt Conner, and called
forth another encore, concluding a
program that reflected great credit up-
on all the participants.